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COCHISE COUNTY SHERIFF SEARCH AND RESCUE

Cochise County Search

Newsletter Date

Special points of interest:

- 12.4.14 SAR Christmas Party
- 12.6.2014 SV Christmas Parade
- 12.8.2014 Agency Assist Search Whetstone
- 12.9&10.2014, Search SR 181 MP 57
- 12.28.2014 Search Hereford Rd and Sunnyvale
- 12.29.2014, Search Montezuma

SAR Christmas Party 12.4.2014

This year's Christmas party again was a success. The food was outstanding, and the company was great. It is truly amazing how many great cooks belong to this group. .



Sheriff Dannels drew No 1, for the gift exchange.



Dr. Scuba Corner

“Remember teamwork begins by building trust. And the only way to do that is to overcome our need for invulnerability.”

Patrick Lencioni



**"Team effort
goes vain, when
individual effort
is in the wrong
direction."**

Ram Mohan



There was a lot of laughter during the elephant gift selection process. And, nobody left hungry. Some of the dishes were completely depleted, others had some leftovers. Carol brought some of the leftover desserts to the women in the Forgach House.

Hope all of you had a wonderful Christmas and a great beginning to the New Year.

Christmas Parade 12.06.2014

This was a pretty cold Saturday, but not nearly as cold as several years ago. The weather did hold up, only a little rain in the afternoon. We had a lot of help decorating the boat, ATV and other vehicles.



Yes ready for the parade



The boat crew is ready



All line up and waiting



Enjoying the pizza before the parade.



Yes we found Mr. and Mrs. Claus



Group photo with the Sheriff



"The real challenge is for each of us to determine where we feel we can make the most impact."

Jay Samit

SAR impacts many lives

Search 181 / 57 12.09-10.2014

This search began earlier in the morning and was initially handled by the area deputy. A human rights group received a phone call from a family member stating they received a phone call on Saturday indicating their son was left behind on Saturday. They further said they had called or were going to call 9-1-1. No call was received by CCSO for that particular area. Over the two day search and continued investigation it could not be determined if he was actually left in that particular area. We have learned in the past, the information we receive from family members or others within a group of illegal immigrants is rather sketchy and way off.

On the first day we did a lot of area coverage on the east side of MP 57 this included four members of the human rights group. The area east and west



of mile post 57 is extremely large, mostly range grass, with some mesquite and a wash running through east to west. Terry used his ATV and the did some tracking and came across some foot sign. We also received some information a cousin of the subject was supposedly staying with him. We called BP and learned the cousin was apprehended on Friday and was being held in Tucson. It almost took an act of God to arrange Raul talking to the subject to get a better

idea of where they actually left the subject. We learned they were on the west side, were able to see the road and a large bridge. Hence, we went back out the next day to continue the search. We received aid in this search

from Cochise Air with Lorelei and Jim as observers.



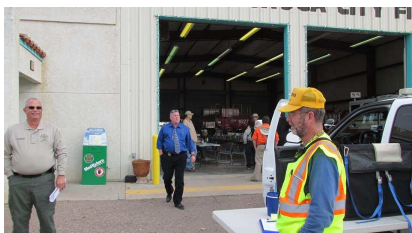
Walter with Roxy again assisted in this search, covering a rather large area. In the area of the foot sign from the day prior and an area Roxy showed interest, a large mountain lion was sighted. That in itself put another twist on our missing person. Terry also participated



during the second day, so did Raul, and the MCU. Unfortunately we did not find the young man, and had to suspend the search.

Agency Assist 12.8.2014 Search Whetstone

Whetstone /HCPD requested assistance in the search for a despondent person missing for several days. The information provided indicated the subject might have gone into the Babomari area. Members searched the area for several hours with negative results in locating the subject.



January 2015

Schedule of Events

- 1.3.15 Helo Training with Graham County in Graham co
- 1.8.2015 Training and Meeting
- 1.17 & 18.2015 SAR Academy, mandatory for all new personnel 0800 to 1700 hours both days.
- 1.15.2015 Coordinator Training
- 1.17.2015 0900-1200 CPR refresher
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February 2015

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Back to back search 12.28 and 29.2014

We had quite the end of month activities. Two back to back searches. The first one occurred around 0100 hours on 12.28.14. Sierra Vista Patrol asked for assistance in looking for a subject, who walked away from a traffic accident. Apparently the subject was not injured due to extreme intoxication. The subject was also involved in a domestic violence incident earlier in the evening and was subsequently arrested for both. Yvonne was one of the first SAR personnel on scene and we claim she located the subject. Way to go, and thank you, this could have been a very long and cold night.

The second SAR activation came on 12.29.14, just around dinner time. The initial call placed the couple in the area of Copper Canyon. They went for a hike around 1500 hours, when the female lost sight of the male hiking partner, who had climbed up a steep ravine. The responding deputy made contact with the female and we learned they were not on the south side, rather than the east side of Montezuma, like in the area of the State of Texas Mine. On the initial call the female did not give any clothing description of the subject, being totally hysteric. While getting the information, and also trying to get air support, Eric came across a subject walking

on Montezuma Pass Road and stopped. He inquired, and the subject was indeed the person we were looking for. Way to go Eric. This again proves to never take it for granted a subject walking on the road might just be a resident going for a walk.

This also could have been a very cold and long night for a search.

**HAPPY
NEW YEAR**

Schedule of Events

2.5.2015 Training and Meeting

2.7.2015 Tech Training
West Stronghold
687D

2.21.2015 Trauma First
Aid Foothills
0800-1700